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For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING AN ELECTRICALLY  
ACTUATED WEAR ADJUSTER**

**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97 & § 1.98 OF  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

To comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the prior art listed on the Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith to the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified application.

Also submitted herewith is an opposition filed in the European Patent Office against the corresponding European patent application. The references which are discussed in the opposition other than those which are already of record are also enclosed. Please note that:

U.S. Patent 6,250,434 corresponds to German Patent DE 197 31 696

U.S. Patent 6,554,108 corresponds to German Patent DE 199 10 048

U.S. Patent 6,098,760 corresponds to German Patent DE 196 05 987

U.S. Patent 6,119,826 corresponds to German Patent DE 197 55 896

U.S. Patent 5,279,394 corresponds to German Patent DE 90 10 026.3

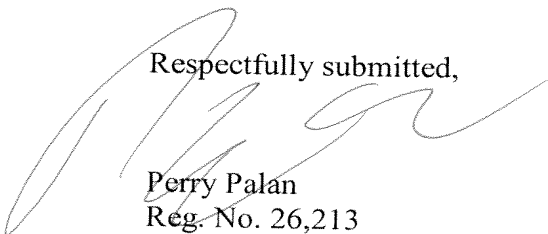
U.S. Patent 5,207,299 corresponds to European Patent EP 046 0376

Great Britain Patent 225 8703 corresponds to German Patent DE 422 4378

European Patent 0832 371 corresponds to German Patent DE 195 21 401

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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